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CRAWFORD THEATRE

E. L. Hartling, Manager

TONIGHT

Broadhurst & Currie Present

Edward Garvie

In the Big Musical Comedy,

"Mr. Jolly of Joliet"

A Laugh for Everybody. Amazing richness of Costume. A Chorus of Dazzling Beauty. A Wealth of Wit and Merriment. REWELDERING NOVELTIES. Prices 50c, 75c, 1.00, and 2.00. Sale of seats open Tuesday, Howe's Jewelry Store.

ONE NIGHT—Friday, December 11th

Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival

Headed by the Only

Billy Young and

Gordon Collins

SINGING COMEDIANS.

Big second part, big sensational street parade at noon. Free band concert in front of theater at 7:45 p. m. Prices 50c, 75c, 1.00, and 2.00.

Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 12th

A SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC EVENT.

Engagement of the Eminent Actor,

Mr. CHARLES B.

HANFORD

Accompanied by

Miss Marie Drofnah

In Two Magnificent Productions of

"The Merchant of Venice"—Matinee

and "Richard III."—Night

Under the management of F. Lawrence Walker.

Free, but entirely suspended during this engagement. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45.

Prices: Matinee, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 2.00; night, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. Seats on sale for both performances Thursday, December 10th, at Howe's Jewelry Store.

Monday, December 14

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Virginia Drew Trescott

In the Season's Success,

"SATANIA"

BY MARIE E. SWAN

Prices 50c to \$1.00. Seats on sale Friday at Howe's Jewelry Store. Free but entirely suspended. No one seated during acts.

Tuesday, December 15th

MARIE WAINWRIGHT

As Viola in Shakespeare's

CLASSIC COMEDY

Twelfth Night

EMINENTLY CAST

AND SUPERBLY MOUNTED

Carrying the entire scenic production, including the electrical effects.

Sale opens Saturday, December 12. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Carter Star Lecture Course

Friday Evening, Dec. 18

Elbert Hubbard

Will Give His Famous Lecture,

"The Work of the Roycrofters"

This is Mr. Hubbard's next appearance in Wichita. Do not fail to hear him.

Reserved seats on Monday 25c at Howe's Jewelry Store. Admission, \$1.00, including reserved seat in any part of the house, 50c.

Patrons who have the course ticket can exchange ticket number nine for reserved seat.

Out-of-town parties address

Mrs. L. S. Carter

The Great Cattle Exhibit.

At Union Stock Yards, Chicago, November 25 to December 4, is an event that should not be missed.

Attend the international English means

Low rates via the Santa Fe. Ask L. R. Delaney, agent.

TOLER AUDITORIUM

H. G. Toler & Son, Proprietors

Don't Forget the Date

December 10, 1903

First Grand Concert

Wichita Choral Club

Over One Hundred Trained Voices, directed by,

Prof. W. H. Leib

Anointed by

Royal Hungarian Orchestra

Of New York

Admission and reserved seats, 50c. For

sale at Howe's Jewelry Store.

GREATEST MUSICAL EVENT OF THE

SEASON

"Don't Fail to Attend."

Dancing.

Tuesday night, class and class dance. Private lessons by appointment. Hall

23 N. Main. Mr. and Mrs. F. Swerliger. New phone 110, green. 17-31x

International Exposition.

The crown of all exhibitions for live stock purposes is the great international.

It will be held at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, November 25 to December 5.

Of course, you will plan to attend?

Special rates via the Santa Fe. Ask L. R. Delaney, agent.

Chicago Live Stock Show.

Every stockman needs the inspiration

and benefit of the international live stock exhibition.

Arrange your plans to include a trip to Chicago for this event, November 25 to December 5.

Special rates via the Santa Fe. Ask L. R. Delaney, agent.

Dancing.

Prof. Hartman's class and social dance

Wednesday and Saturday. Class for beginners Mondays. Private lessons by appointment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for FIFTY YEARS

by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with

PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS

ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold

by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's

Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Sunday Excursions on the K. C. M. & O. R. R.

Every Sunday the K. C. M. & O. rail-

way will sell from Wichita tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points

on its line except Anthony, Kan. These tickets will be available for passage on

the regular train leaving Wichita at 7:50 a. m., and will be limited for return to

the same day. No baggage checked on Sunday excursion tickets. Trains arrive

and depart from the Missouri Pacific depot, corner Wichita and Douglas ave-

nuce, Wichita, Kan. L. R. SHERWIN, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Attend Wichita Business College and

Shorthand Institute. It is open always

to persons of both sexes. Fazel, Adams, Hibarger and Price, 14-16 North Mar-

ket street, Wichita, Kansas. 61-17

Don't take chances on an operation

curing gonorrhea. It fails sometimes. Take Lopez Strye Special Compound. It never fails. Try a 50 bottle.

12-to-thus-out

WILL BUILD CHURCH.

Derby is to have a \$3,000 Place of

Worship.

M. J. Steinmetz, pastor of the Evangelical Church society, and L. A. Manpin,

chairman of the society's building com-

mittee, of Derby, were in Wichita yester-

day, and secured from Leon Hunter,

architect, the plans for a \$3,000 church

building, which will be erected at that

place. Rev. Steinmetz said that this

building would be completed within sixty

days, immediately after which a series of

meetings would be commenced.

FACTORY FULL OF BLIND MEN.

There is a curious carpet, broom and

chair bottom factory in Philadelphia,

which if you entered it at 5:30 on a win-

ter evening, you would find running full

blat in total darkness.

You would hear no running about,

shouting orders, carrying rods or stum-

pling and laughing to the rattle and whir

of fast looms and other machinery, yet

you might not be able to see your hand

held a foot from your face.

The explanation is this: No light is

needed, for only blind men are employed.

This factory is filled with the superintendent

is blind, and so are the bookkeeper, ma-

chaniists, clerks and the 125 workmen.

Six of these have neither sight, hearing

nor speech.

Only two or three men with sight are

employed to look after the churning of

colors and do other occasional overseeing

work in the broom department.

How is a remarkable condition of af-

fairly yet this factory does a business of

over \$100,000 a year. The enterprise was

founded by H. L. Hall, himself blind,

and who still conducts it.

Finding that, owing to the lack of or-

ganization, it was impossible for blind

men to make a living at the trades, the

raw materials about seeing them more than

they could get for their brooms and chair

bottoms or carpets, he set about to or-

ganize the trade himself. Now he is

employed for room and has a waiting list

of 100, all of whom are blind.

Mr. Hall sits all day at his desk, a tele-

phone beside him, a clerk at his elbow.

Every detail of the work he has at his

fingers' ends, every employee is known

to him personally.

The main business of the factory is

broom making. Guided only a little by

one or two men with sight, the blind em-

ployees sort out broom corn according to

its length and quality; they dye it green,

they cut it upon machines, they fasten

and clamp and sew it in wooden han-

dles, they trim and pack in bundles the

completed broom.

The six men who, like Helen Keller,

are deaf, dumb and blind, work well,

though they are a little slow. The over-

seer, to talk to one of them, gives his

hand, and while the man holds the hand

delicately in both his own, the overseer

speaks to the deaf man, alphabet, the

words that he wishes to say—New York

World.

New York, Dec. 8.—The condition of

former Mayor Murray, who has been re-

cently ill here, is so much improved that

members of his family are confident of

his recovery.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Alleged Boodling in Kansas

City Kansas Subject

JUDGE HAS INSTRUCTION

No Crime More Despicable

Than Betraying a Trust.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—When the grand

jury called to investigate alleged boodling

in Kansas City, Kan., met today, Judge

Fischer of the district court gave explicit

instructions regarding its work. "For

years," said he, "it has been commonly

rumored and often openly charged, that

public officers of the city of Kansas City,

Kan., were in the habit of soliciting and

receiving bribes. In this community there

has grown to be a sentiment that pure

municipal government is an unobtainable

thing; that corruption in office is a con-

ventional crime; that every man has his

price. Such a condition of affairs is ap-

parenting and demoralizing, and no good

citizen will refuse to assist in eradicating

it. There is no offense more despicable

than the betrayal of a public trust for

private gain.

"Let no bribe giver, or bribe taker, or

corrupt public official escape."

The instructions call for the investiga-

tion of the prohibitory law as well as

malfeasance in office. Attorney General

Coleman of Kansas was present in court

and will take charge of the investiga-

tion.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Wealthy Resident Is in Trouble Over

Taxation Statement.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Need, of

Clay county, has gone to Hazelton, Pa.,

to get John Mellinger, a wealthy resi-

dent of Clay county, who is held by the

Pennsylvania officers on a complaint from

Kansas. Mellinger is charged with

forger in giving a statement of his

property for taxation. He has been in-

dicted on this charge by a Clay county

grand jury. He swore to having only

\$500 worth of personal property, while

the grand jury was convinced he had at

least \$7,000 worth.

The grand jury questioned W. E. Davies

cashier of a bank at Green, Clay coun-

ty, regarding Mellinger's bank account,

and Davies refused to answer. He was

committed to jail by Judge Kimble and

an application for a writ of habeas cor-

pus is now pending before the supreme

court.

Inch of Snow Fell.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—The cold wave of

Tuesday night was followed early this

morning over this section of Kansas by

an inch of snow. A warmer west wind

is blowing today and the snow is disappear-

ing rapidly.

When you get run down and awake

perishing begin to take Piso's Consumption

Cure.

WILL ASK FOR PATENT.

James Tapp Invests in a New Inven-

tion.

An old gentleman walked into Senator

Tapp's store one day this week and

produced some plans for an invention, and

said: "Mr. Tapp, if you wanted to go in

with him and help him to have it pat-

ented. After looking over the plans, Mr.